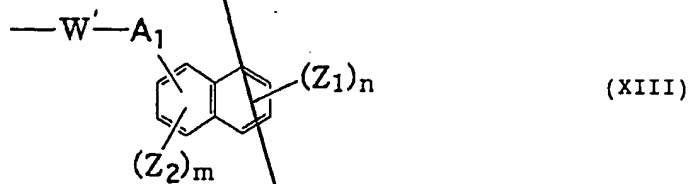
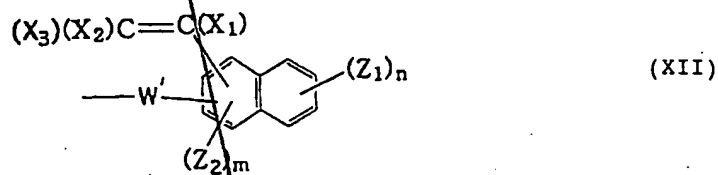
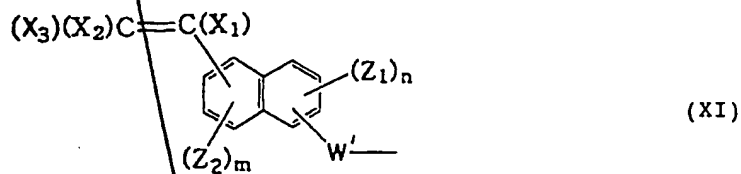
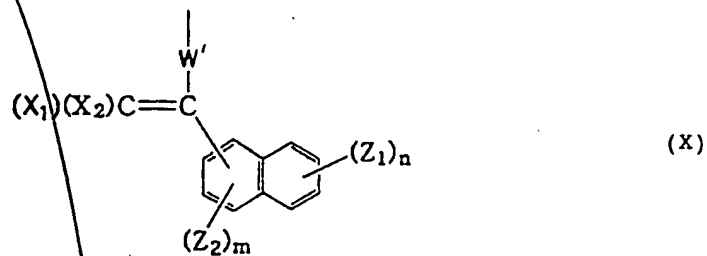
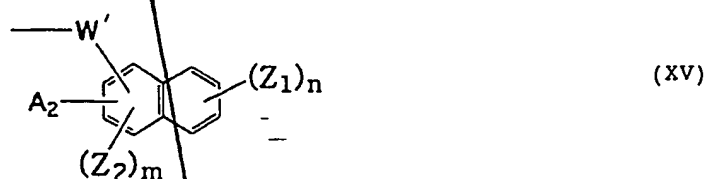
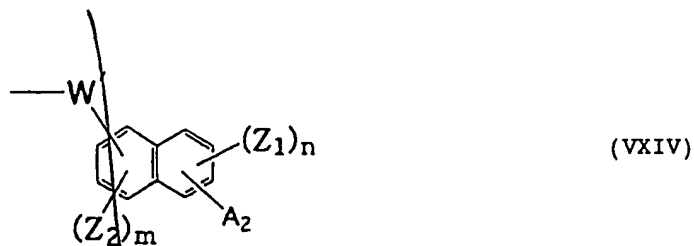


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wherein W' represents a divalent linking group,  $X_1$  to  $X_3$ , which may be the same or different, each represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a cyano group or  $-(X_4)_p-R$  wherein R represents an alkyl group having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms, an aryl group having from 6 to 20 carbon atoms or an aralkyl group having from 7 to 20 carbon atoms, which may have a substituent,  $X_4$  represents a single bond,  $-CO_2-$ ,  $-CONH-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-CO-$ , an alkylene group having from 2 to 4 carbon atoms or  $-SO_2-$ , p represents an integer of from 1 to 10,  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$ , which may be the same or different, each represents an electron donating group, m and n represent an integer of from 0 to 2 and from 0 to 3, respectively, and when m is 2 or m and n each is 2 or 3, the  $Z_1$  groups or the  $Z_2$  groups may be the same or different,  $A_1$  represents a divalent aromatic ring or heteroaromatic ring group having from 5 to 14 carbon atoms, which may have a substituent, and  $A_2$  represents an aromatic ring or heteroaromatic ring group having from 5 to 14 carbon atoms, which may have a substituent.

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19. (Amended) A bottom anti-reflective coating material composition as claimed in claim 18, wherein said polymer light absorbent contains from 2 to 50 wt% of a repeating structural unit represented by formula (XXVII) of claim 18 where B<sub>1</sub> is a group obtained by the reaction of a group represented by -CONHCH<sub>2</sub>OH, -CONHCH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>OCOCH<sub>3</sub>, -C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>(OH)CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>(OH)CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub> or -CONHC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub>, with formalin.